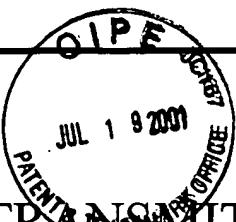


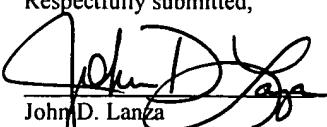
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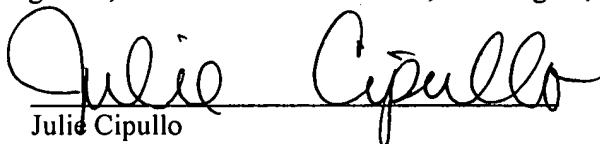
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Sir/Madam:

Submitted herewith are:

- 1) Transmittal Form (1 page);
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- 3) Response to Notice to File Missing Parts (2 pages);
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed June 4, 2001, enclosed is a copy of:

- (1) the Notice to File Missing Parts stating that the declaration is unsigned (attached as Exhibit A);
- (2) the Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney previously filed on April 12, 2001 (attached as Exhibit B); and
- (3) the return receipt postcard that accompanied the Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, returned by the Patent and Trademark Office on April 23, 2001 (attached as Exhibit C), indicating that the above-referenced patent application, as filed on April 12, 2001 included an Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

Accordingly, Applicants submit that the Notice to File Missing Parts was issued in error because the Declaration and Power of Attorney filed with the Patent and Trademark Office on April 12, 2001 was properly signed by the inventors (See Exhibits B and C).

Therefore, Applicants believe that all of the filing formalities for the above-referenced patent application were met at the time the application was filed and the patent application is

ready for examination. Applicants respectfully submit that no missing parts surcharge should be due with this response because the Notice to File Missing Parts was issued in error.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment occasioned by this paper to Deposit Account No. 20-0531.

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